GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government of Rajasthan in the field of Urban employment and poverty alleviation during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government is satisfied with this progress; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis w.e.f. 1.12.1997 to ameliorate the living conditions of the urban poor. Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari

Rozgar Yojana, the progress/achievements made by the Govt. of Rajasthan during the last three years is given as under:-

Year	Central allocation (Rs.in lakhs)	Central fund released (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of micro enterprises set up	No. of urban poor imparted skill training (in Lakhs)	No. of Mandays of work generated
2002-03	349.20	402.53	7579	1408	3.82
2003-04	347.59	122.96	4008	1696	1.69
2004-05	340.19	256.29	4083	1957	0.26

(b)&(c): As is evident from the details given in (a) above, the performance of Rajasthan during the last two years has not been satisfactory. The Central funds, tentatively allocated to Rajasthan during last two years, could not be released entirely, as Utilization Certificates for the earlier releases were not fully received. The State Govt. has been reminded time to time to effectively implement & report progress of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana.